<u>REMARKS</u>

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated June 4, 2004. Claims 15-26 are presented for examination, of which Claims 15, 19 and 23 are in independent form. Allowed Claims 22 and 26 have been amended solely to correct a grammatical error that occurred in each. Claims 7-10, 13 and 14, the only rejected claims, have been cancelled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Favorable reconsideration is requested.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that Claims 15-26 have been allowed. These are the only claims that remain pending in this application. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and entry of this Amendment After Final Action an prompt allowance of this case, are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any issues remain outstanding, he is requested to contact Applicant's attorney in an effort to resolve such issues.

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